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FOR: Autonomous Robotic Crawler For In-Pipe Inspection

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006**

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Date: September 11, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.